

THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

ECONOMY MOVE MAY DELAY FARM PROGRAM

Former Olney Mayor Loses Appeal in Slaying of Son

25-YEAR TERM AFFIRMED BY HIGH COURT

Mrs. Nelle Harvey Wins Reversal in Forgery Conviction in Red River County—Dallas Man Denied Rehearing in Robbery-Slaying.

Austin, Texas, April 22. (P)—The Court of Criminal Appeals today denied a rehearing for Dwight Beard, assessed the death penalty in Dallas County for killing John R. Roberts, a former policeman, during a filling station holdup, Dec. 25, 1935. The court said it failed to find new evidence on which Beard based his plea for a new trial.

The court affirmed a 25-year sentence against Charles S. Richardson, convicted in Taylor County for shooting his son, Elza Richardson, Jan. 1, 1931, in Young County. The appellate tribunal said it found no error in the trial record.

Reversed and remanded was the conviction of Mrs. Nelle Harvey, alias Mrs. Thomas McNeal, assessed two years for conviction in Red River County of forgery. The case was reversed because the trial court refused a continuance asked by the defendant due to absence of a witness by whom she expected to prove she was not in Clarksville when the alleged offense occurred.

Also reversed and remanded was the case of Arville Webb of Newton County, given 10 years for murder with malice. Trial court errors caused the reversal.

The court reversed judgment of a Harris County criminal court and granted \$5,000 bail for Sherwood Vinson, charged with robbery by firearms, and remanded to jail without bond after a habeas corpus hearing.

RICHARDSON TRIALS IN VERNON ARE RECALLED

Charles S. Richardson of Olney, whose fourth conviction was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals, was twice convicted in Forty-sixth District Court in Vernon. Reversals were won in each case and in the trial at Graham.

Soon after being indicted for murder in the death on Jan. 1, 1931, of his son, Elza, the father was tried at Graham and given a 20-year sentence.

After this conviction was reversed, a change of venue was granted and in the second trial in the June term of court here in 1934, a jury assessed Richardson's punishment at life imprisonment. A 10-year sentence was given by a Wilbarger County jury in the March term of 1935.

Following the reversal of this conviction, the case was transferred to Abilene, where the fourth and final trial, resulting in a 25-year sentence, was held last Fall.

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Indian Population in U. S. Shows Increase

Washington, April 22. (P)—America's Indians, once considered a vanishing race, now are increasing more rapidly than any other group in the country.

This fact was reported by the Indian office today along with the announcement that the country's Indian population is 334,350.

compared with Smithsonian Institution estimates that there were 800,000 of the redmen here when Columbus arrived.

The Indian office said births now exceed deaths by 3,500 a year, whereas a few years ago the population was steadily decreasing.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET NEXT IN CHILlicothe CHURCH

The Chillicothe Presbyterian Church was selected as the meeting place for the next session, Sept. 21 and 22, of the Wichita Falls Presbytery at the final session Wednesday afternoon of its two-day meeting in Vernon.

Final reports of committee men and church representatives Wednesday afternoon reflected improved conditions in most of the churches of the Presbytery.

STROKE CLAIMS REV. STEWART

FORMER PRESIDING ELDER OF VERNON DISTRICT DIES AT SHAMROCK.

Rev. Richard A. Stewart, former resident of Vernon, succumbed Wednesday night at Shamrock to a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken Wednesday morning a short time after he had returned home from conducting a funeral service. He had been ill health the past few months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Friday and Saturday morning in the First Methodist church of Shamrock and Spur. Dr. G. H. Hardy, pioneer Methodist minister in Northwest Texas, will officiate at the services in Shamrock. He will be assisted by Rev. T. S. Barcus, presiding elder of the Clarendon district, and Rev. E. R. Wallace of Shamrock, a superannuated Methodist minister.

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CIO LEADERS JAILED AFTER MAINE RIOTS

Three Seized at Hotel as National Guardsmen Patrol Lewiston—Strike of 6,000 Shoe Factory Workers Held Illegal in Injunction.

Lewiston, Me., April 22. (P)—Police Captain Joseph Picard today arrested Powers Hapgood, New England secretary for the Committee for Industrial Organization, and William J. Macksey, CIO director of a 20-day shoe strike involving 6,400 workers and 19 factories in the Lewiston-Auburn area.

In addition Ernest Henry, a union organizer, was also arrested. The three men were seized at their hotel.

A police warrant charged them with "riotous assault." It was issued in connection with the stoning of State Police Lieutenant George Fowler, knocked unconscious yesterday by a stone as State and Auburn police turned back 1,000 strikers at a bridgehead.

Today's action followed on the heels of an injunction by Judge Harry Manser outlawing the strike and granting a temporary injunction against the strikers, and CIO reports that the court ruling was a "miscarriage of justice" that "meant nothing."

Three hundred National Guardsmen patrolled Auburn today, hastily summoned by Governor Lewis O. Barrows. Three miners and injuries to half a dozen persons and arrests of a like number called them to the scene.

City Manager Frederick W. Ford flatly asserted that recurrence of such violence would bring martial law and more troops "to uphold the police and the courts."

Governor Barrows, in sending troops into the district declared, "I am prepared to order out the entire military forces of Maine to preserve constitutional authority."

The strike issue revolves around wages, and CIO recognition.

Judge Manser's injunction is effected that the CIO-sponsored strike had been called before a vote had been taken to determine whether or not the union represented a majority of the workers. It was therefore illegal, Judge Manser held.

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BUSINESS IN SPOTLIGHT OF TAX PROBLEM

Administration Experts Believe Improvement May Remove Necessity for New Levies as Efforts Open To Close Loopholes in Collections.

Washington, April 22. (P)—Administration officials said today the pace of business in the next few months may show whether new taxes will be needed.

Should present activity be stepped up, they said, it may speed the flow of tax revenues sufficiently to remove the necessity for additional levies.

On the other hand, any major interruption in the present recovery rate probably would cut collections below President Roosevelt's already-reduced estimates.

Secretary Rooper told his press conference yesterday the decline in revenues under Mr. Roosevelt's original forecasts may be "quite a temporary loss."

Roper said that although business is 10 to 15 per cent over the same period last year, "we are still a long way from full production." With no major setback from war abroad or other causes, he added, business may be expected to improve further.

The Treasury at Mr. Roosevelt's request is canvassing methods of stopping loopholes in the tax structure. If present taxes can not be made to eliminate revenue deficiencies, Mr. Roosevelt said in his budget message, the Treasury will suggest new levies to the 1938 session of Congress.

Forty-six members of the Vernon High School band will leave Friday morning for Pampa where they will compete in the Northern Division of the State Band and Orchestra contest, it was announced today by E. W. Shepherd, band director.

Events in which the Vernon group will participate Friday include marching and playing contests and drum majors' and baton twirlers' contests.

Class A and B band contests will be held Saturday and will be followed by an all-state band concert. Members of the Vernon organization who will be included in the all-state band are J. L. Slanigan, Harry Babasin, Hugh Colley, Guy Puckett, Bobby McDonald, Louis Lee Holder, Mack Vernon, Bobby Messick and Harley Gaines.

Solists representing Vernon who were to compete Thursday were Bobby McDonald, trombone; J. J. Slanigan and Bobby Messick, clarinet; and Herbert Maas, cornet. Frank Coulter was to accompany the Vernon soloists.

In the drum majors' contest, DeWayne Davis will represent Vernon. Ben Long and Lloyd Curley will be contestants in the baton twirlers' contest.

Band members who will leave tomorrow morning are:

Ben Leutze, Jr., Sophia Mae Gross, Chancy Puett, Harold Cooper, Clark Rennels, Morris Hinde, Bill Wright, Mack Vernon, Ned Curley, Ed Fred Webb, Newt Cunningham, Wayne Sylvester.

Clint Pace, Nathan Parker, James Sullivan, Billy Joe Riddle, Carroll Lutz, Hampton Naylor, Charles Sullivan, Jimmie Still, Morris Paulk, Edsel Paulk, Louie Lee Holder, Guy Barnett, James Seale, Harley Gaines, Floyd Graf, Jack Foster, Harry Babasin, Hub Colley, Jr., Troy Taylor, Guy Puckett, Hendrick Wright, Earl Betkin, E. L. Douglas, Pierce Grisham, Edward Birnbaum, Garland Koontz, Leroy Smith, Jim Miller, Jim McAnear, Ben Long and Lloyd Curley.

ROOSEVELT INVITED TO VISIT IN EAST TEXAS

Longview, Texas, April 22. (P)—Hubert M. Harrison, vice president and general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, has invited President Roosevelt to visit Longview and East Texas. The telegram invited the President to visit the East Texas oil fields upon termination of his fishing trip in Gulf waters.

President Roosevelt is to be welcomed by the Oshawa, Ont., General Motors strike representatives who had relinquished representation of the John Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

This yielding at the insistence of Premier Mitchell Hepburn who guided today's conference plans, indicated that a settlement without outright recognition of the C. I. O. affiliate, United Automobile Workers of America, but with wage and hour concessions by the company might be in the offing.

The major increases went to the following fields: Panhandle 3,000; Van 1,200; Tom O'Connor 1,000; Greater 1,000; Cayuga 4,400.

C. V. Terrell, commission chairman, said it should be noted that while the allowable was above the Bureau of Mine estimates production was always about two or three per cent under the allowable because of shutdown and repairs.

"This means the actual production will be about 40,000 barrels less than indicated by the allowable," he said.

"In the case of the Panhandle, the hearing disclosed there had been consistent withdrawal from storage to meet demand and we believe storage has been reduced to as low as 10 days supply of crude, which is too low for economic operation in our opinion."

The factor on which the East Texas field allowable is computed, 2.32 per cent of the hourly production, was not changed.

By districts, the comparative taxables on April 1 and May 1 were as follows: East Texas 155,500 and 152,300; Panhandle 72,150 and 81,288; Moore County 1,350 and 1,386;

CONGRESS HAS FULL PROGRAM

SURVEY SHOWS 10 MAJOR LEGISLATIVE ITEMS NOW PENDING

Washington, April 22. (P)—Ten major legislative items, besides regular appropriation bills, are pending in Congress. Here is a brief outline of their status:

Court reorganization—Senate hearings near end; House has approved minor provisions of program but awaits Senate action on Supreme Court revision.

Relief—President Roosevelt's recommendation for \$1,500,000 before House appropriations committee.

Neutrality—House and Senate conference approaching an agreement on final form.

Government Reorganization—stuck in joint committee which has not even met for several weeks.

Wage and hour regulation—Many bills pending, but Administration program not yet formulated.

Housing—Senate committee holding hearings on billion dollar measure.

Farm tenancy—House committee approved compromise bill; economy campaign may curtail all farm legislation.

Crop insurance—Passed Senate; House committee studying.

Pure foods and drugs—Passed Senate; nothing done in House.

Anti-lynching—Passed House; delayed in Senate.

Appropriation bills—Two completed, two in conference, two passed both houses and awaiting agreement on differences; one passed House but not Senate; four others still in House committee.

HARLAN COUNTY HAS LONG RECORD OF INQUIRIES

Harlan, Ky., April 22. (P)—Harlan County in the Southeastern Kentucky mountains, the subject of the Senate civil liberties committee's current inquiry is the most investigated of the Bluegrass State's 120 counties.

Two gubernatorial commissions have placed the affairs of Harlan's rich coal fields under the microscope in recent years. The State Inspector and Examiner made a report on conditions there and a National Labor Relations Board committee held hearings. In addition the Harlan County grand jury probed the situation.

State troops frequently have been sent into the county either in connection with election disorders or on pleas of United Mine Workers of America organizers that their lives were in danger. Union organizers, inspired by the Wagner Labor Act being upheld, are going into Harlan again now.

BELFED Feline.

Mountain Lakes, N. J., April 22. (P)—The Flower Guild got pretty disturbed about the havoc caused by cats in bird sanctuaries, so it asked the borough council to enact an ordinance requiring residents to tie a "bell or other musical instrument on cats running at large." Council obliged.

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ALLRED GIVEN OIL COMPACT

TWO-YEAR EXTENSION IS APPROVED BY SENATE; CHANGE DEFEATED

Austin, April 22. (P)—The Senate today sent Governor, Allred a bill extending for two years Texas' participation in the Interstate Oil and Gas Conservation Compact. The Governor's approval was certain.

By one vote, the upper chamber rejected an amendment which would have requested the Governor to terminate the compact whenever any other State was producing more than its share of the Nation's oil allowable. Sponsors of the amendment expressed the opinion Texas had not been receiving the allowable to which it was entitled by reason of its production potentialities.

After unanimously approving the compact bill, the Senate began discussion of a House proposal appropriating \$1,080,000 for rural school aid during the remainder of the current biennium.

Sponsors of a Senate bill imposing heavy penalties on sit-down strikers expressed the hope the House would reach consideration of the proposal later today.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Ed Sifford and baby daughter were dismissed Thursday from a Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Frances Pendleton and Miss Gladys Rogers returned to Fort Worth today after a brief visit in the home of Mrs. J. H. Pendleton.

Jimmie Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cross, has been dismissed from a Vernon hospital after submitting to a tonsillectomy.

Ben Elliott and F. L. Rennells, freshmen in Texas A. & M. College, College Station, are here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Joiva Freeman of Abilene is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Frances Richardson.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Unusual Setting Is Provided For Coronation Here

An enormous crown with a throne in the center will provide a colorful setting Friday evening for the coronation of Vernon High School's football king and queen, Chancy Lockard and Miss Alljo Murchison. The program is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the Junior High School auditorium.

Those who will take part in the coronation include Joe Chat Summer, crown bearer; Vera Lu Summer and Gene Martin Bourland, train bearers; Mary Enna Dillard and Catherine Lee Jones, flower girls; Anne Burkett, court dancer, and Margaret Webb, lady-in-waiting.

Other members of the court will be as follows: Bert Elaine Fuston, Jean Smith, Merle Adele Slivey, Lydia Pendegast, Peggy Farrell, Doris King, Erlene Davis, Mary Alice Dray, Mrs. Frances Johnson, Lulu Judd, Johnnie Mae Krebs, Kathryn Winniford, Jean Massie, Marjorie Ann Cope, Dolly Jane Moore, and Tandy Belew, Mark Belew, Marvin Chennault, L. M. Key, Perry Morris, Dan Nowlin, Dan Yoakum, Richard Nixon, Forest Cayce, Buster Bowling, Richard Hudson, Oscar Johnson, Charles Smith, Harold Wilkerson, Dean Irons, and A. D. Shores.

Between the coronation and the style show dance numbers will be given by Wanda Samuel, and incidental piano music will be furnished by Kathleen Dunson. James Brown will serve as announcer for the coronation, and for the style show in which 41 home economics students will model cotton and linen tailored dresses and silk afternoon and evening dresses. The style show is based upon a television broadcast.

Admission of 10 and 20 cents will be charged, and proceeds will be used to pay expenses of delegates to the State Home Making Rally to be held in Fort Worth next week. Following the program, Miss Murchison will be honored with a dance at the Hill Crest Country Club. Music will be furnished by Danny Tillman and his orchestra from Altus, Okla.



CHANCY LOCKARD



ALLJO MURCHISON

Interest in Ills Of Society Urged By Presbyterial

Urging a positive interest in every social ill, the Wichita Falls Presbyterial Missionary Society closed its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Federated Church here.

In a report of the committee on objectives, the body sought application of "the principles of Christianity in the solution of all personal and community relationships as well as international relationships, facing local prejudices courageously but with a spirit of gentleness." The committee also urged more liberal giving, emphasis on spiritual life groups, faithful church attendance, and fuller participation in church activities.

The report was submitted by Messrs. J. J. Britt, J. V. Harrison, and L. V. Brewster. Appreciation for the hospitality of the Vernon church was expressed by the out-of-town delegates in a resolution presented by Messrs. W. W. Alverson, W. E. Brothers, and J. W. Culbertson.

Mrs. G. F. Boone, Jr., of Seymour led Wednesday afternoon's worship service, followed with a vocal solo, "The Old Refrain," (Kreisler), by Miss Doris Copeland of Vernon, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. T. Elliott. Reports were heard from Mrs. W. E. Brothers of Wichita Falls, treasurer; Mrs. A. K. Jarrell of Wichita Falls, contingent treasurer; Mrs. R. B. Gibson of Vernon, chairman of national missions and overseas hospital sewing; Mrs. F. P. Hodge of Electra, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Howard Reger of Vernon, stewardship secretary.

A message from the Board of National Missions was given by Mrs. J. N. Rambo of Wichita Falls; prior to group conferences, Rev. H. N. Cunningham, pastor of the local church, installed the officers, giving a charge to the officials and the Presbyterial at large. Officers installed included: Mrs. D. A. Tunc, Wichita Falls, president; Mrs. J. A. Phipps of Chillicothe, recording secretary; Mrs. R. W. Watkins of the First Church, Wichita Falls, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Brothers of the First Church, Wichita Falls, treasurer; Mrs. A. K. Jarrell of the First Church, Wichita Falls, contingent treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Alverson, Seymour, secretary of literature and education; and Mrs. J. N. Rambo of the Eastside Church, Wichita Falls, secretary of children's work. Presidents of local auxiliaries act as vice presidents of the Presbyterial.

The Presbytery and Presbyterial will convene next year at Chillicothe.

OPERETTA GIVEN BY SHIVE PUPILS ATTENDED BY 250

Approximately 250 people witnessed an operetta presented by 82 students in Shive School Wednesday evening in the Junior High School auditorium. The presentation was directed by Shive School teachers, who also made the elaborate stage settings.

The operetta, "A Trip Around the World," was written by Miss Med Kirkpatrick, and the musical background was selected by Mrs. Warren King. Principal dialogue was furnished by Wilma Lou Teel, James Peacock, Grace McClary, and Keith Elliott.

Opening with a rodeo scene in which Harvey Mason gave two harmonica solos, the operetta progressed with cowboy songs, including "Whoopie-ti-yo," by 10 boys in cowboy garb. After singing "Home on the Range" in which the audience joined in, the group visited Hawaii, where Leray Swain sang, "Alaboo" in China Town, 25 first grade pupils, members of the rhythm band sang "Old Chang, the Crab" and "The Firefly." The next stop on the flight was Madrid, Spain, where the group attended a bull fight. Don Weir acted as torero at the bull fight, and he was supported by a chorus of 25 children.

Against the background of an Italian street scene a chorus sang "Santa Lucia," and a Dutch dance by 10 first grade students was given in connection with the scene in Holland. "The Little Dutch Mill" was a vocal solo given by Earlene Bailey. Following a Parisian style show in which Marily Gibson, June Shields, Betty Ruth Brooks, Peggy June Rossen, Betty Gail Johnston, and Lujean Lawrence modeled evening dresses, the party went to England for a coronation ceremony.

Kenneth McGill was crowned king by Roy Sloan McConville, arch bishop, while a mixed chorus of 16 students sang "God Save the King." For the grand finale the 82 participants in their colorful costumes assembled on the stage to sing "America." Margaret Jo Bailey acted as "Statue of Liberty" for this scene. Proceeds of the operetta went to the Shive Parent-Teacher Association for school activities.

W. M. S. HAS PROGRAM ON MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

A program on missions and evangelism was presented at a regular meeting of the Tolbert Methodist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church. Members present included Messrs. O. W. Tooley, Guy Melton, Wayne English, F. H. Coburn, E. P. Swindall, and F. R. Morris. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in May, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Club Women Are Paid Tribute by Visiting Artist

A tribute to Texas club women for the part which they are playing in making America "art conscious" was paid by Emil Hermann, Wichita Falls artist, in an address made Wednesday afternoon to the Delphian Club. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. R. Moore.

That America will become the art center of the world within the next 50 years was predicted by Mr. Hermann. This is largely due to the fact that wealthy persons are becoming interested in art, he said. Club women of Texas are responsible for this to a great degree, he added, through a growing consciousness brought about by courses of study and art funds.

Discusses Appreciation.

In discussing art appreciation, the speaker stated that art is not representation, but it is interpretation. "Art begins," he said, "where the artist gets away from nature and puts his own impression on the canvas." A painting is great because it represents a period or school of painting or because of its color or technique. Present day art, he added, may not endure because successful artists do not have to work as hard as the old masters who put their souls into their work and considered money only a secondary factor.

Mr. Hermann was born near Paris, France, and received his art training in Paris, Amsterdam, and other European cities. He has also studied in New York since coming to this country. His murals may be seen in many cities of the United States. Mrs. Harry Colley said in introducing him to the club.

Vocal Solos Given.

Four vocal numbers were presented during the afternoon by Mrs. Herbert Moore. She sang "Sanctuary" (La Forge); "Ah, Love but a Day" (Beach); "Sunset" (Brown); and "Lovey Lovely Night" (London). Ronald Carroll, Miss Enid Carroll served as piano accompanist. The program was directed by Mrs. J. D. Bright, director.

The home was decorated throughout with bowls of bright nasturtiums.

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A message from the Board of National Missions was given by Mrs. J. N. Rambo of Wichita Falls; prior to group conferences, Rev. H. N. Cunningham, pastor of the local church, installed the officers, giving a charge to the officials and the Presbyterial at large. Officers installed included: Mrs. D. A. Tunc, Wichita Falls, president; Mrs. J. A. Phipps of Chillicothe, recording secretary; Mrs. R. W. Watkins of the First Church, Wichita Falls, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Brothers of the First Church, Wichita Falls, treasurer; Mrs. A. K. Jarrell of the First Church, Wichita Falls, contingent treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Alverson, Seymour, secretary of literature and education; and Mrs. J. N. Rambo of the Eastside Church, Wichita Falls, secretary of children's work. Presidents of local auxiliaries act as vice presidents of the Presbyterial.

The Presbytery and Presbyterial will convene next year at Chillicothe.

CONVENTION GAINS MOMENTUM WITH BIG REGISTRATION

Gaining momentum with the arrival of hundreds of delegates, the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, third district, was launched Thursday by a discussion of "Poetry and the Bible" by Mrs. W. Chamberlain of Fort Worth.

A Junior Club luncheon was given at the Woman's Forum during the noon hour, and the delegates looked forward to a colorful Pan-American dinner Thursday night for which Senior Adolfo G. Dominguez, Mexican consul, will be principal speaker. A fine arts program is scheduled for Thursday evening at 8:15.

Numerous reports were given at Wednesday afternoon's session for which 300 were registered. Members of the executive board were honored Wednesday noon with a banquet given by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Grover C. Johnson, first vice president, was speaker at the luncheon. Her subject was "Growth Through Education."

Announcement of three new awards was made Wednesday. A prize of \$5 will be given to the club having the best program on American Citizenship, and a similar award will be made to the club for the best creative art program. For the best Texas folklore and American folklore program, the prize is \$25.

The convention will close with Friday afternoon's session at which winners of these awards are to be announced.

Lodge Forty-Two Party Indefinitely Postponed

Postponement of a forty-two tournament scheduled for Friday night was announced by the Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.

The date for the tournament will be re-set at the regular lodge meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the hall. A candidate will be initiated at the meeting, and the degree staff is being notified to attend. Mrs. Mike Wilkinson, noble grand, presided at the meeting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carroll, Mrs. Moore, Miss Lillian Newton, and the following members: Messrs. Bill Abbott, W. W. Anderson, Y. H. Babineau, W. D. Berry, John Carmichael, Harry Colley, Arch Collins, Charles Coughlin, M. C. Culbertson, Fay Eggleston, John Hardin, H. D. Heckerthorn, Walter Hofmann, T. Edgar Johnson, R. D. Kilbough, W. N. Martin, Harry Mason, J. J. Muirhead, W. R. Murrell, E. H. Nichols, Forest E. Nowlin, E. H. Ogg, M. G. Poteet, Emory Rhoads, Quincy Wilson, M. D. Wolverton, J. E. Wren, Misses Minnie King and Erma Rhoads, and the hostess, Mrs. Moore.

WITNESSING FOR CHRIST IS SOCIETY PROGRAM TOPIC

"Witnessing for Christ" was the theme for a meeting this week of the Oklaunion Baptist W. M. S. The

meeting was opened with a hymn and a prayer by Mrs. R. H. May. Acts 1:1-8 furnished the basis for the devotional. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Bob Moore.

Those attending the meeting included Messmes. M. E. Gruhlkey, Luther Westerman, Bob Moore, Herman Clement, W. A. Leverett, Porter Couch, Q. C. Rogers, Ennis Hobson, and R. H. May.

Will Entertain Club. Members of the Fargo Home Demonstration Club and their families will be entertained with a weiner roast at the club lake Tuesday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland of the Doans community, according to an announcement

JAYCEE LOOP OPENS MAY 3

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE OF WILBARGER TEAMS

Junior Chamber of Commerce League softball competition will open May 3 on the City Park diamond here with a game between Thalia and Empire teams, it was announced today by L. H. Wall, chairman of the Junior chamber's athletic committee.

Twenty-eight games will be played during the first half of the split season with each member of the eight-club loop playing every other member. Eleven games will be played on the Rock Crossing diamond and 17 on the City Park field.

Members of the circuit are: Jaycee, Thalia, Fargo, Farmers Valley, Phillips, Empire, Waggoner and Oklaunion. The Phillips club is defending champion. The first half schedule follows:

May 3—Thalia vs. Empire.
May 4—Oklaunion vs. Phillips.
May 5—Jaycee vs. Farmers Valley.
May 7—Fargo vs. Waggoner.

May 10—Empire vs. Oklaunion.
May 11—Phillips vs. Jaycee.
May 12—Farmers Valley vs. Fargo.

May 14—Waggoner vs. Thalia.
May 15—Oklaunion vs. Jaycee.
May 18—Empire vs. Farmers Valley.

May 19—Phillips vs. Waggoner.
May 21—Fargo vs. Thalia.
May 24—Phillips vs. Farmers Valley.

May 25—Fargo vs. Oklaunion.

May 26—Waggoner vs. Empire.
May 28—Thalia vs. Jaycee.

June 1—Waggoner vs. Oklaunion.

June 2—Farmers Valley vs. Thalia.

June 4—Empire vs. Phillips.

June 7—Jaycee vs. Waggoner.

June 8—Farmers Valley vs. Oklaunion.

June 9—Empire vs. Fargo.

June 11—Phillips vs. Thalia.

June 14—Thalia vs. Oklaunion.

June 15—Empire vs. Jaycee.

June 16—Phillips vs. Fargo.

June 18—Farmers Valley vs. Waggoner.

Denotes games to be played on the Rock Crossing diamond.

If a fish worm is cut into, a new head or tail will grow on to each cut end, making two good worms.

China's improved roads are five times as long as in 1930.

Harrold Sends Seven Boys to Regional Meet

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Results.

All games postponed, rain.

Standings

Club	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1	.667
Austin	1	0	1	.667
Chicago	1	0	1	.667
Brooklyn	1	0	1	.667
Boston	2	0	2	.000

Today's Games

New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Results.

St. Louis 15, Chicago 10.
All other games postponed, rain.

Standings

Club	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	0	1.000
Washington	2	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	0	1	.000
Cleveland	1	0	1	.000
New York	1	0	1	.000

Today's Games

Washington at New York.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Wednesday's Results.

Beaumont 6, San Antonio 4.
Tulsa 15, Dallas 4.
Fort Worth 9, Oklahoma City 2.
Houston 11, Galveston 6.

Standings

Club	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	8	6	2	.750
Tulsa	8	5	3	.600
Fort Worth	7	4	3	.571
Houston	8	4	4	.500
Oklahoma City	8	4	4	.500
San Antonio	8	3	5	.400
Dallas	7	2	5	.285
Galveston	8	2	6	.250

Today's Games

Fort Worth at Tulsa, day.
Dallas at Oklahoma City, night.
Beaumont at Houston, night.
San Antonio at Galveston, night.

FIVE-IN-ONE SPRING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

A Springtime operetta will be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Five-in-One students in the auditorium of the school. The program will include the play, "Book Fairies," by pupils of the first grade, and a pageant, "When Polly Was Queen of May."

Introductory music will be given by the Musical Maidens and the senior rhythm band.

Directors of the program are Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. Oma E. Fenton. Accompanists are Laverne Burke, Elizabeth Shook and Mrs. Hardage.

Pennsylvania Track Wet. Philadelphia, April 22, (P)—Athletes from universities throughout the United States and Canada viewed today a sodden track and soggy field where they will seek to trim records tomorrow and Saturday in the University of Pennsylvania Relay Carnival.

Margaret McAlpine of Detroit and Gilbert Hall of New York versus Margaret Anderson of Richmond and Frank Bolla of Pittsburgh.

In the final quarters of the men's singles yesterday, Sabin defeated Broda, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

ATHLETES ON HAND FOR DRAKE RELAY PROGRAM

Des Moines, Iowa, April 22, (P)—Track and field stars from all parts of the country moved into Des Moines today for the opening of the twenty-eighth annual Drake relays tomorrow.

Some 2,000 university, college and high school competitors will be here. One hundred and eighty-four schools, second largest entry list on record, are entered in the Midwest's greatest track carnival.

Sun-bronzed young men from California and Texas were among the first to get the "feel" of the Drake cinders. The University of Texas' crack sprinters, Whittier College's relay team, and Fresno State College entries were among the squads working out.

Ardmore Golfer Qualifies.

Ardmore, Okla., April 22, (P)— Floyd Farley, Oklahoma City, topped Oklahoma's professional golfers today and was qualified for the National P. G. A. tournament after he shot a steady, unspectacular 104 in 36 holes of medal play at the Dorrich Hills Club.

Ardmore Golfer Qualifies.

Lion Football Squad for 1937 Is Beaten, 20 to 6, by Exes in Game Wednesday Night at City Park

Maroon clad ex-Lions last night avenged to a 20 to 6 victory over white jerseyed Vernon High School Lions in a football game at the City Park which ended the Spring training session for the high school squad.

Heading the attack of the Exes was shifty hard-running Wayne Smith, former Vernon High and Ardmore Junior College star, who teamed with Edd Luttrell and Jiggs Childress for the victors. A 60-yard gallop by Smith in the fourth quarter, slashing off tackle for 60 yards.

The Lions' passing attack which has been a feature of their Spring workouts was bottled by the Exes although Charlie Smith got off several nice throws. Outstanding on the defense among Lion backs was Harry Rogers who smacked numerous opposition passes.

Starting lineups were as follows:

Exes—Chenault and Blanton, ends;

Key and Mason, tackles; McElvey and Lillian, guards; Lockard, center; Johnson, Luttrell, Morris and Smith, backs.

Lions—Shores and M. Belew, ends;

Bowling and Irons, tackles; Winters and Rotkins, guards; Hudson, center; Smith, Rogers, Bill Wright and Crooks, backs.

H-W LOOP MEN MEET TONIGHT

BALL LEAGUE PLANS TO BE COMPLETED IN PARLEY HERE

Organization of the Hardeman-Wilbarger Baseball League will be completed at a meeting scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight in the Liberty Cafeteria.

Six teams have already submitted applications for membership, one other, Vernon, will present an application tonight, and possibly another, Odell, will ask to be admitted.

Four of the applicants who have already submitted requests are present members of the loop.

They are Harrold, Rock Crossing,

Quanah and Goodlett.

Smith, Rogers, Bill Wright and Crooks, backs.

FOREIGN-BORN GOLFERS WANT CHANCE IN TOURNEY

New York, April 22, (P)—Since only an accident of birth bars him from a place on the United States Ryder Cup golf team, Harry Cooper would like to see something done about it.

"After all, except for the fact that we were born in Scotland, Harry Cooper and I are Americans. We came over on the same boat in 1921, when I was 12 and he was 15. We learned our golf here, we're American citizens, we play our trade here."

"Naturally, we'd like to try our skill and that we'll include older foreign-born American pros like Tommie Armour, Bobby Cruckshank, Willie MacFarlane, Willie Hunter, Mac Smith and Phil Perkins—against the home-bred, but we can't play with 'em on the American team, and we can't play 'em on the British side."

The obvious solution, Jimmy holds, is to make a team between the two divisions of American professionals.

Approval and assistance would have to be given by the P. G. A. and the U. S. G. A. Thompson believes the match would have to be staged soon.

FIRST DIVISION CLUBS WIN TEXAS LEAGUE GAMES

(By the Associated Press)

The first division clubs had a firmer hold on their Texas League perches today.

Beaumont, Tulsa, Houston and Fort Worth, leading the circuit in that order, laid to with their bats yesterday to batter their second division opponents into defeat.

The champion Tulsa Oilers dynamited Dallas pitchers for 19 hits and a 13-to-4 win over the team which paced the league most of last season.

Fort Worth proved the power to its bats with a 12-hit assault on Oklahoma City.

Galveston bedded down more snugly in the cellar after swinging futilely at the four-hit pitching of John Grodzicki. Three Galveston hurlers were unable to stem the tide and the score again them was 11 to 6.

The coltish Beaumont exporters, breaking into Texas League competition by pacing it, again demonstrated their new-found powers with a 6-to-4 win over the San Antonio Missions.

MIXED DOUBLES OPEN IN MASON-DIXON NET PLAY

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 22, (P)—The mixed doubles lay in the Mason-Dixon tennis tournament entered the quarter-finals today.

Pairings were:

Virginia Rice Johnson, of Boston,

and Wayne Sabin, of Hollywood, Calif., versus Esther Edward of Greenwich, Conn., and Irwin Goodman, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. K. Nash of Boston, and L. H. B. Olmstead of Cambridge, Mass., versus Florence Lehontier of New York and Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore.

Eunice Dean of San Antonio and Martin Busby of Miami versus Alice Burrage of Boston and E. Degray of Brooklyn.

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New Cottons

Print Sheers

Sport Crashes

177

A Ward Week
Super-Value!

With the price of cottons already up 20%, here's a real money-saving special! Every dress at a 30¢ saving! Every dress a new and exciting style! Even the Dirndl peasant frocks are included! Volles, crashes, sheers, twills, in one and two-pc. styles. 14 to 52.

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SALE! SUMMER "WHITES"

Prices Slashed for Ward Week

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\$100 FEATURES!



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YOU GET:

1. Credenza Buffet usually \$10 Extra
2. Butt Walnut Veneered Table Top

Beautiful and big—TEN people can sit at the table without being crowded! You won't want to put a cover on this table, the top is so beautifully veneered with rich, selected butt walnut! The massive credenza buffet gives extra storage space for table linens and silverware. Buffet, table, and six chairs included.

\$8.00 DOWN, \$8.00 Monthly

Small Carrying Charge

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SAVINGS FOR CAMPERS

Folding Camp Cot
Regularly \$1.98! Hardwood frame—Dundee cloth top!
Folding Camp Stool
Regularly 29¢ at Wards
1-gallon Picnic Jug
Blue enameled finish. Insulated! Sale price

\$1.68
24c
88c

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Girls' Undies 2 for 25¢

Sale! Regularly 15¢! Girls' panties and briefs. Elastic tops. Some with embroidered motifs. Tearose. 4-14.

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Sale! Anklets 9¢

Bright colors or stripes! Tapered or Shirred tops. Women's and children's sizes. Buy several pair!

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Tots' 59¢ Frocks Sale Priced 47¢

Tubfast organdy, dimity, or lawn. Printed or plain. Cool, brief sleeves. Sizes range from 1 to 6.

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Slip Special! 50¢ value 39¢

Sleek rayon taffeta with smart, dull finish. Bias cut. Lacy or tailored. 34 to 44.

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YOU'D PAY \$20 MORE ELSEWHERE!

Expensive Veneers

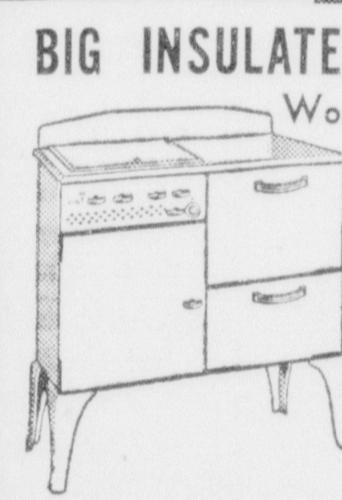
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Fronts are V-matched and striped walnut veneers! Big mirrors! or dresser. Bench, to match, \$4.98.

\$6 Down, \$7 Monthly, Carrying Charge

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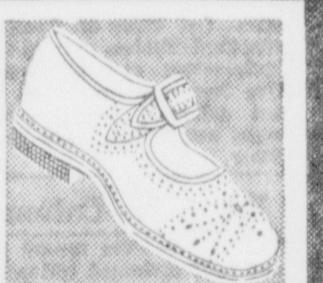
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It took Ward Week to bring an all porcelain insulated table top gas range at this low price! Even the oven and broiler are porcelain lined! Complete with oven heat control!

- Approved by A. G. A.
- Automatic lighter

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Children's Shoes Sale Priced for 79¢ Ward Week

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patent. 8½-12.

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Men's Shorts Regularly 19¢ 14¢

Broadcloth, in attractive
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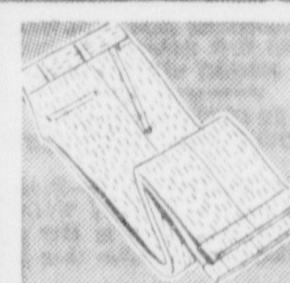
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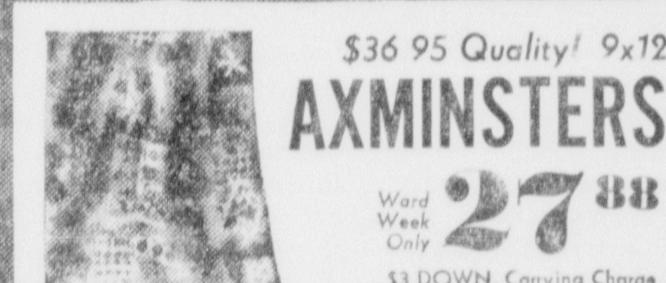
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\$36.95 Quality 9x12
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colorful patterns—Moderns,
Hoods, Oriental copies!
Woven seamless to Carpet In-
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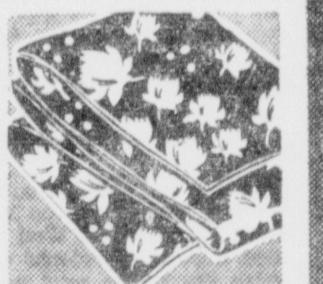
24 Month Battery
45 plates instead of 39! Reduced for Ward Week to

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Wards Spark Plug
Single electrode. Hot spark! Sale!

21¢

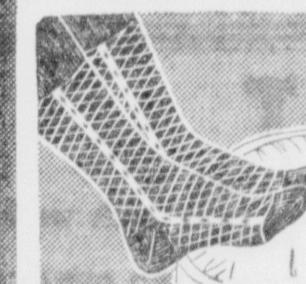
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Dress Lengths! Sale Priced 177

2.50 to 4.00 values! 3½ to
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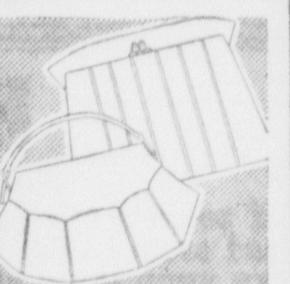
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10c DRESS SOCKS Sale Priced 8¢

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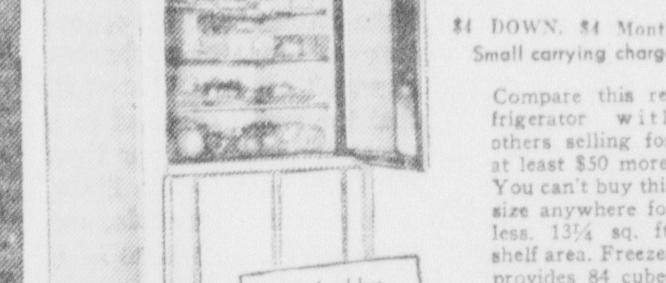
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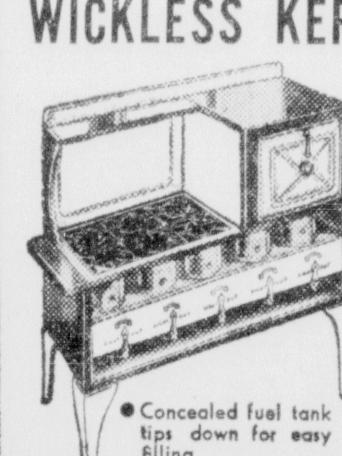
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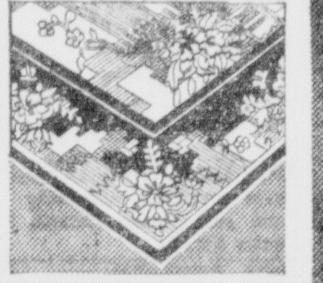
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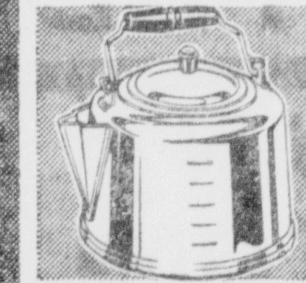
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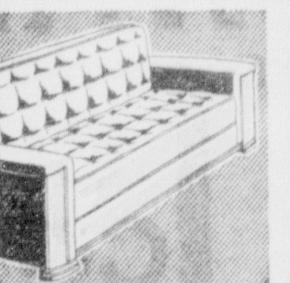
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BUDGET NEEDS ACTION BY CONGRESS.

Time Has Arrived for Lawmakers To Assume Responsibility in Money Matters.

The President's announcement that he may ask Congress to pass a law giving him specific authority to withhold from Federal agencies any appropriations he believes unnecessary should be given serious consideration for several reasons.

In his message to Congress the President revealed that latest figures indicate the Government faces a \$418,000,000 deficit in the 1938 fiscal year. Certainly the prospect that the Federal Government faces its eighth consecutive year of deficits calls for immediate action, particularly in view of the President's first message to this session of Congress in which he stated his belief the budget would be balanced in 1938.

That a grant of authority to the President giving him further control over Congressional appropriations would solve the problem of the nation's deficit is doubtful. Rather would it seem that drastic action by Congress itself is indicated.

Certainly economies must be effected. Congress, however, should be capable of accomplishing this task, one plainly within its jurisdiction. Consolidation, reorganization and paring of the entire governmental structure, combined with new taxes which are essential, however distasteful the thought to both taxpayers and office-seeker, will bring the Federal budget into balance. It seems time for Congress to shoulder responsibilities which are properly within its sphere and face squarely the job of balancing Federal books.

SPRING CLEAN-UP BENEFITS TOWN.

Observance of Week Should Extend Throughout Year To Attain Goals.

Every citizen and every business in Vernon will benefit socially and economically through full cooperation in the campaign next week of cleaning up the community. But the observance of the week must be extended through every week in the year to attain the desired goals.

A movement to paint up, clean-up and beautify leaves a healthier, happier town. From the standpoint of fire protection alone, such a movement pays dividends. Records show many a disastrous fire has been caused by rubbish and litter. A cigarette or cigar butt dropped into an accumulation of trash may start a costly blaze. Piled rubbish is always susceptible to spontaneous ignition.

Winter is a period of general neglect as a result of severe weather and the press of other matters during a busy season. Vacant lots, yards and frequently streets show evidences of this neglect. The clean-up campaign, with which has been combined health and safety work in Vernon, is being given the full support of civic organizations which it deserves.

The impetus given this work will be wasted if efforts directed toward community improvement are halted with the close of the campaign. Opening of this campaign is an excellent time for resolutions on the part of the sponsors and the public to carry on throughout the year in keeping Vernon beautiful, healthy and safe.

ITALIANS USE SOUND PSYCHOLOGY.

Toy Manufacturers Carry Out War Spirit in Armament Production.

An Italian newspaper account describing a toy exhibit says that it shows many new and original products, such as "machine guns mounted on tricycles, little armored cars instead of ordinary toy automobiles, and much other war material, which is not expensive but gives much amusement." To Americans the idea of subjecting small children to such propaganda is offensive, but the psychology of it is sound nevertheless.

An opposite extreme is presented by the pacifists who would eliminate all mention of war from school texts and would discourage children from any type of play which suggests war or lawlessness. It is regrettable that the history of most nations is largely composed of its military encounters, but rewriting history will not assist tomorrow's generations in preventing war.

Likely newspaper accounts and moving pictures of the horrors of war will strip from it the glamour and the opportunity for heroism which dictators are prone to emphasize. The idealism of "a war to end all wars" has been shattered. It is safe to assume, however, that the youth educated in a democracy will be less likely to enter blindly into war than the one whose supreme loyalty is demanded by the State, who reads newspapers full of prejudice and propaganda, and who studies from texts written to please the whims of a dictator.

Norway's baby prince received as a gift a huge beer mug. The Olean, N. Y., tot, on a whisky diet since birth, would like something in a jigger size.

A new device that warns the driver he is doing something wrong is a highway that screeches; not, as heretofore, a pedestrian.

Scientists think the first man lived in California. The office blond thought he lived in the garden of that British foreign secretary.

COURT ISSUES ROAD WARNING

DAMAGE CAUSED BY COUNTY RESIDENTS REPORTED TO COMMISSIONERS

A warning has been issued by the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County that persons damaging public roads in this county will be prosecuted in the future.

"It has come to our attention," said the Court in a statement issued this week, "that various residents of the county are plowing in the public roads and injuring same. Violations of the law in this connection will be prosecuted."

A fine not exceeding \$200 is the penalty for injuring or obstructing any public road, according to County Attorney Curtis Renfro.

PAMPA PASTOR HEARD AT METHODIST BANQUET

An address by Dr. W. C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Pampa, featured the program Wednesday night at "Bishop's Crusade" banquet in the basement of the First Methodist Church. "Methodism Crusading" was the subject of the address.

Vocal numbers were given by a quartet composed of E. L. Eggleston, J. W. Brock, E. B. Richards and Jack Tucker. Mrs. W. P. Thomas was accompanist. Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the church, served as toastmaster. A large crowd was present.

STATE VACCINE BILL WAITS ACTION BY REPRESENTATIVES

Austin, April 22. (P)—A bill strengthening the law against sale of state vaccines, anti-toxins and other pharmaceutical preparations is awaiting House action after a favorable report from the public health committee. The committee prepared a substitute for the original bill.

The proposal would make it unlawful for any drugs, medicines or cosmetics to be sold or given away after the "potency or efficiency of such preparation no longer exists, said potency or efficiency to be determined by the State Board of Health."

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE SUIT IS FILED BY MRS. HAMILTON

Topeka, Kan., April 22. (P)—Mrs. Hamilton filed suit in district court Wednesday for separate maintenance from John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mrs. Hamilton asked custody of their two children, Daniel, 20, and Laura, 12. The suit charged "gross neglect of duty, abandonment."

Mrs. Hamilton has maintained her residence here while her husband has resided in Washington. Headquarters of the committee.

CHRYSLER SIGNS CONTRACT FOR EXHIBIT AT DALLAS

Dallas, April 22. (P)—Director General Frank McNeny of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition has announced a contract was signed in Detroit for a Chrysler Motors exhibit at the fair. The display, to occupy 3,000 square feet, will be in the same wing of the Hall of Travel and Transportation building the Chrysler exhibit occupied last year at the Centennial Exposition. Chrysler is the first motor car maker to reach a contract with the fair.

INCREASE IN SPRING LAMB PRICES SEEN IN MAY, JUNE

Washington, April 22. (P)—Federal livestock experts predicted Wednesday spring lamb prices in May and June would average higher than last year.

A sheep and lamb survey by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported lamb prices this Spring were about \$1.50 to \$2 a hundred pounds higher than last year. The survey said the seasonal price decline, which usually begins in June, likely would start somewhat later this year.

DOCTOR HURT IN CRASH.

Weatherford, Texas, April 22. (P)—Dr. D. O. Jeter, of Alpine, was injured seriously here when his automobile was in collision with a motor truck 11 miles east of here. The truck driver was uninjured. Dr. Jeter, brought here, suffered broken ribs and head injuries. He was pinned inside the car and extricated after the top had been torn away.

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Senator Logan May Favor Compromise On Judiciary Plan

Washington, April 22. (P)—Senator Logan, Democrat, Kentucky, one of the first members of the Senate judiciary committee to back the Roosevelt court bill, said today he might vote to compromise on two new justices.

Even without Logan's vote, little doubt remained that opponents of the bill could modify it from a six to two judge measure if they chose. Only a minority on the committee was ready to support it without reservations.

Logan was the fifth among the 18 committee members to speak sympathetically of the two-judge proposal.

The seventh week of hearings dragged slowly to a close today with further opposition testimony from Dean L. J. Tepoel of Creighton Law School, Omaha.

Opponents will close their case tomorrow, and the hearings will end unless the friends of the bill decide to present brief rebuttal testimony next week.

Topoel said in a prepared statement the bill was objectionable because "it strikes at the most vital provisions of the Constitution."

"The framers of the Constitution," he added, "knew the weaknesses of human nature and propensity of men vested with political power to at times abuse that power to the detriment of the citizens."

BISHOPS' CRUSADE FOR FARGO CHURCH PLANNED

A "Bishops' Crusade" banquet is being sponsored at the Fargo Methodist Church Friday evening at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement made Thursday. In addition to a radio address by Bishop Arthur J. Moore, other entertainment is being arranged. Cost of the dinner will be 10 cents for children and 25 for adults. The public is invited to attend.

PLAINVIEW MAN HEADS SOUTH PLAINS BANKERS

Lubbock, April 22. (P)—John Knox Crews, of Plainview, president of the Hale County State Bank and vice president last year, Wednesday was elevated to the presidency of South Plains Bankers Association at an annual meeting that attracted 188 delegates to Lubbock.

Marvin C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National Bank at Midland, was named vice president, and Paul Hardwick, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, was re-elected secretary.

Outgoing president of the association was John D. Mitchell, vice president of the Lubbock National Bank.

Plainview won over Lubbock for selection as host city in 1938.

COTTONBELT REORGANIZATION PLAN BEFORE I. C. C.

Washington, April 22. (P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has continued its hearing on the reorganization plan suggested by the management of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) Railway Company, in bankruptcy since December, 1935. Attorneys for various groups of stockholders and creditors cross-examined F. H. Millard, Cotton Belt controller, who testified at a hearing last month in support of the management plan.

TENTH ANNUAL DAIRY SHOW IS OPEN AT PLAINVIEW

Plainview, April 22. (P)—The tenth annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show opened here Wednesday with 234 entries in the Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian and milking shorthorn divisions.

Designated a "homecoming," the show is attracting many pioneers in dairy development who helped found the annual affair.

CHEESE IT.

Snoqualmie, Wash., April 22. (P)—Mrs. Frederick Copeland wishes the mice were as observant as her 15-month-old son, Corky. He spotted a trap under the bathtub, hit the cheese, and the trap closed on his lower lip.

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NEW OIL FIELD OPENED ON UNIVERSITY ACREAGE

San Angelo, April 22. (P)—Another oil field appeared assured for the University of Texas today.

In its northern Crane County holdings a well which swabbed 117 barrels of oil in 18 hours opened a field which seemed certain to add to the millions of dollars the University has realized from oil in five West Texas counties. The well was the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company's No. 1-24 University.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press)
Thursday.

Senate:

Routine business. Judiciary committee continues hearings on Roosevelt court bill. LaFollette committee continues investigation of labor conditions in Harlan County, Ky., coal fields.

House:

Considers agriculture department appropriation bill.

Ways and means committee continues hearings on new railroad retirement pension program.

Agriculture committee continues secret study of sugar quota legislation.

Labor committee begins consideration of apprentice labor bill.

Wednesday.

House passed Vinson anti-smog pollution bill.

Senate in recess.

FICTITIOUS ADDRESS LEFT BY WOMAN IN KIDNAP CASE

Dallas, April 22. (P)—The Times-Herald said Wednesday it learned the grand jury had been informed the woman who telephoned a money order to the Oakland, Calif., Tribune for insertion of a personal ad for "Chuck" sought as a kidnaper, left a fictitious name and address here. "Chuck" was sought in Oakland as the kidnaper of William Grinnell Blodgett, Jr., who was released a few hours after he had been enticed away from playmates.

The newspaper said it learned J. O. Williams, manager here for the Postal Telegraph Company, and another employee, a woman, appeared before the grand jury. City Detectives Bedell and Archer also appeared, it said.

The telegram received by the Oakland newspaper was unsigned and asked that the ad, "Chuck, contact mom," be inserted.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

Huntville, April 22. (P)—Officers had not established the identity Wednesday of a man killed in an automobile crash here but Sheriff C. L. Mitchell expressed belief he was a Houston resident.

There were no identification marks on

THE AGE OF THE EYES

And How To Protect Them

MIDDLE AGE:

From 40 to 55 is the reading glass or bifocal age. This is normal to all eyes and is a natural change. However the exact age depends on the care given to the eyes in earlier life. Nature can not substitute for reading glasses; correct treatment in early life may delay them—but neglect of the eye at this time may bring on cataracts. Do not attempt to correct them without a thorough examination.

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VIGIL AT SCENE OF
TEXAS TRAGEDY

San Antonio, April 22. (P)—The grim three-week vigil of W. H. Lents of Harlingen was rewarded last night when the body of his brother-in-law, James J. Stone, rose from the depths of Medina Lake, in which he and five others drowned April 4.

Lents noticed the body floating about 250 feet off shore as the sun sank.

Three other bodies have not been found. They were those of Henry L. Lamkin, Leslie Bowers and Sam Johnson. Two others were retrieved shortly after the capsizing of a boat during a windstorm which swept the lake.

BROWNSVILLE PLACES BID
FOR VISIT OF PRESIDENT

Brownsville, April 22. (P)—"If you want to catch tarpon, come where they are," the President was advised today by this city, which contends that the Rio Grande River offers the best tarpon fishing on the Coast of Texas at the present time.

In support of its contention Brownsville cites that one man has just landed six big silver king tarpon in the Rio Grande. Probably more than have been caught on the rest of the Texas Coast so far this season. He is T. R. Miller, and he brought in three of them last night after two hours of fishing.

"Fishing in the river the President should catch tarpon almost at will," the telegram said, "whereas landing one this early in the gulf is largely a matter of luck."

"The Rio Grande is the first stop of the feeding tarpon as they move northward in the Spring," the message to the President said.

KANSAS BOARD RESCINDS
BAN ON WHEELER'S ADDRESS

Kansas City, Kan., April 22. (P)—The Kansas State Board of Review has rescinded its action of last week deleting from a news reel (March of Time) remarks of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, in opposition to President Roosevelt's Supreme Court reorganization plan.

Through her secretary, Miss Mae Clausen, Board chairman, issued a statement that the Board was "simply sorry if our first decision has caused embarrassment to anyone."

The action followed a statement issued by Governor Walter A. Huxman at Topeka Tuesday night recommending that the Board re-examine the film, but saying there "is no single act that I can perform" to set aside the action.

When the order was issued, Miss Clausen had termed the deleted remarks of Senator Wheeler "partisan and biased."

FORMER CONVICT HELD ON
NEW CHARGE AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, April 22. (P)—J. A. Phillips, 27, former convict, was held here Wednesday on a charge of driving a motor car without the owner's consent.

J. E. Daniel of Amarillo signed the complaint, charging Phillips choked him and threw him from his car within a short distance of police headquarters.

Police caught Phillips in a long chase.

Records show Phillips served a term in Huntsville for robbery by assault in Harris County. At the time he began his sentence, Feb. 31, 1931, Phillips gave his home as Houston and Davenport, Iowa.

NEW BUILDINGS DEDICATED
ON DENTON COLLEGE CAMPUS

Denton, April 21. (P)—Dedication ceremonies for four new buildings erected at North Texas State Teachers College during the past two years drew 3,000 visitors to the school Wednesday.

Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission and a former student of the institution, was the chief speaker. Others on the program were Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of the college; Dr. James G. Ulmer of Tyler, vice president of the State Board of Teachers' College Regents; Dr. J. J. Taylor, editor-in-chief of the Dallas Morning News; Walter A. Koens, head of the Texas Public Works legal division.

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Memphis, Tenn., April 22. (P)—Known to laymen, two main types of electrical man, a new scientific aspect of human beings, was described today to the opening session of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

The new human personality was found by means of sensitive amplifiers of electrical currents and potentials of brain, nerves and muscles. It was reported by Dr. Hallie Davis, of Harvard Medical School.

He told of twins electrically so similar that they might have been the same individual. He described a brain cancer that revealed its presence by an electrical disturbance.

He suggested that some forms of behavior and some mental processes are related to particular "patterns of electrical activity" which the amplifiers have revealed in human beings.

Dr. Davis summed up the results of amplifier studies in the past few years, several of them heretofore un-

"MARCH OF TIME" OPENS
AT VERNON ON FRIDAY

Bringing to the public a comprehensive study of questions of national importance, the next issue of the March of Time will be shown at the Vernon Theater April 23 and 24.

Three subjects of increasing interest will be shown in this issue, including proposed changes in the Supreme Court which have aroused a nationwide controversy, the trend toward enforcement of laws with amateurs playing an important part, and the fight of the English people for food.

Of special interest, in view of recent action in a neighboring state in removing a part of the film relating to the Supreme Court, which aroused a storm of protest, the story of the nine justices includes statements by men on each side of the controversy.

STATE ALLOTMENTS FOR
SCHOOLS REVEAL INCREASE

Austin, April 22. (P)—Allotments to State colleges for the biennium starting next Sept. 1 would be approximately \$6,500,000 larger than for the current two-year period under the educational appropriations bill recommended to the Senate by its finance committee.

The committee urged appropriation of \$17,213,000.

Yearly totals by schools included: A. & M. College, \$950,250; North Texas Junior Agricultural College, Arlington, \$214,280; Main University of Texas, \$1,792,675; University of Texas Medical Branch, \$264,175; State College for Women, Denton, \$480,044,50; College of Arts & Industries, Kingsville, \$322,200; Texas Tech, Lubbock, \$722,274; East Texas Teachers, Commerce, \$494,575; North Texas Teachers, Denton, \$538,524,50; Stephen F. Austin Teachers, Nacogdoches, \$247,662, and West Texas Teachers, Canyon, \$241,575.

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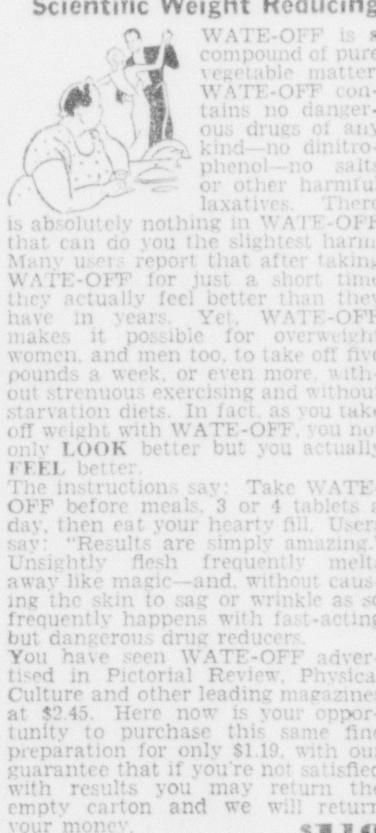
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